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6. [] Left with Marihelen Horneman, formerly a member of Senator Ellender's staff and now with Senator Elaine Edwards (D., La.), the map which we had prepared at Senator Ellender's request. Miss Horneman thanked us for this map and added that it will be used in an exhibit on the Senator's life. This map and an earlier one which Senator Ellender displayed in his Senate office will be used to show the extent of his foreign travel.

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7. [] Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding Senator Fulbright's 3 October letter to the Director asking for whatever documents we might have regarding the effects of bombing on North Vietnamese capabilities. (This was a followup to an 18 September Fulbright request for an alleged Agency estimate on the subject mentioned by Tad Szulc in the 13 September New York Times.) I reminded Marcy that, as stated in the Director's letter to Fulbright on 22 September, there was no Agency estimate corresponding to the description contained in the Szulc story. I said we obviously couldn't undertake to give Fulbright everything we had relating to the effects of bombing and the ability of North Vietnam to carry on. Marcy admitted that the latest Fulbright letter represented a "fishing expedition" but asked whether we couldn't respond by letter which said simply that "the current Agency assessment is that the bombing has had such and such an effect." He said we could, of course, classify such a letter as highly as we wished. I said we'd see what we could do.

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8. [] I briefed Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on a number of current intelligence items including the fact that Mrs. Gandhi's charges of Agency dirty work in India were unfounded. I also covered status of []

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[] program, Soviet support to the Arab world, [], recent COSVN directives in Vietnam, and a new-type Soviet missile.

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